Has Acquired Quarter Million

Dollar Property Opposite the

Water Street Terminal.

WHARVES FOR STEAMSHIPS

Ferry Will Afford Rapid Transi

Between Station and Norfolk

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—The Atlantic Coast Terminal Company has acquired title to Water Street property at a cost of more than a quarter of a million dolars, which is to be used as a forry terminal to the Union Rallway and Steamship Depot, which the company proposas building a Sentimen Point

minal to the Union Rallway and Steamship Depot, which the company pioposas building at Swimming Point on the Portsmouth side of the Filzzbeth, directly opposite Water Street torminal.

It is the plan of the Atlantic Coast Terminal Company to bring all passonger trains entering Portsmouth into the Union Station. Wharves for steamships will also be built there, and the ferry will afford a lapid means of communication between the station and Norfolk city. Light freignt as well as passengers will be handled by the ferry.

BURKVILLE AFFAIRS.

Much Activity in Building.

Large Lumber Shipments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BURKEVILLE, VA., May 13.—There are

BURKIEVILLE, VA., May 13.—There are several handsome residences in course of construction, bullt in the most medern style, with stone fronts. Ground has been broken for a large Masonic bullding, which will include a Masonic hall, bank, town hall and store. This is being built by Buyer and Brothers, contractors. A company has been formed, and are building a large house, which is to be used for a ment and vegetable market. The saw and the hammer can be heard in every direction, building, rebuilding and repairing. The paintent also are rushed.

There are thousands of feet of lumber shipped from here and vicinity every day. This being the junction of two big trunk

roads, makes it desirable as a shipping

roads, makes it desirable as a shipping point.

The Heading-Milles rim and spoke factory are working to their full capacity. Burkeville has four churches, with most excellent pastors.

The Baptisis have just closed one of the most successful meetings over held here. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Edge.

The State High School will open here in the fall. The building will be refled and many improvements made, such as electric lights and furnace heat. Everything will be in modern style, and convenient as well as comfortable.

Mrs. Watson and grandson, mother and

wenient as well as comfortable.

Mrs. Watson and grandson, mother and
son of the popular hotel proprietor here,
are visiting in Lunenburg.

Little Margaret Scott, daughter of G.
V. Scott, of Petersburg, has been ill
at ther grandmother's, but is improving
under the skillful treatment of Dr. J.
H. Young.

UNION SERVICES CLOSE.

Five Thousand Sunday School

Children Parade in Danville.

the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Asher have been conducting services in various bar-rooms of Danville, and have been given cordial reception by the proprietors, who, during the services, did not dispense drinks.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Walking on Rails Alone at Night,

a Carpenter Meets Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., May 13.—Will Kessler, a carpenter, employed at the new cotton mills at Schoolfield, was struck and killed by a Southern Railway train near the city some time last night or early this morning. Kessler had been downiown with a number of friends and became separated from them at about 10 clock. It is supposed that, having missed, the last car, he started walking up the

ed the last car, he started walking up the railroad track alone. The body was found at 4 o'clock, and the only injury he received was a hole knocked in his head by the engine. The coroner's inquest returned a verdist that he was killed by a north-bound Southern Railway train.

Deceased was thirty-seven years of age and came here three weeks age from Statesville, N. C. He is survived by one brother, David Kessler, of that place. The remains will probably be sent to Statesville for burial.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Largest Attendance Was Present

Life Saving Service.

Paid Official Call,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—Rear-Admiral
P. F. Harrington, commandant of the
Norfolk navy yard, and his start, paid an
official call on the commander of the
German cruiser Bremen, at Newport
News, to-day,

Hospital Anniversary.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

God of the Open Air,

God of the Open Air.

Thou who hast made thy dwelling fair With flowers beneath, above with starry lights,
'And set thine altars everywhere,—
On mountain heights, it woodlands dim with many a dream, In valleys bright with springs, and on the curving capes of every stream?

Thou who hast taken to thyself the wings
Of morning, to abide
Upon the secret places of the sea, And on far islands, where the tide
Visits the beauty of untrodden shores
Walting for worshippers to come to

In thy great out-of-doors!
To thee I turn, to thee I make my

prayer,
God of the open air.
HENRY VAN DYKE.
Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kratz celebrated the
thirteenth anniversary of their wedding
n May 2th, by an informal reception.
Mrs. Kratz was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kratz celebrated in Mirleeth, anniversary of their wedding on May 8th, by an informal reception. Mrs. Kratz was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Demin, of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. A. S. Kratz and Miss Kratz. The parlors and dining reom was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and growing plants, the gifts of ricie ds. They also received other handsome presents. Mrs. Joseph Keswich presided at the punch bowl, and refreshments were served by Miss Kratz. Misses Floy and Amy Kratz and Manie Franklin. Miss Kate Puller charmed her learers by several beautiful recitations; there was also intrumental and vocal nesic. Among those who called to extend their congratulations, were the Rev. Robert Goodwin and wife, Rev. Benjamin Dennis and wife, Mr. P. A. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Hartung and Miss Hartung, Mrs. Bragg. Mrs. C. C. Crump, Mrs. Farrar and Gaughter, Mrs. Bally, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. G. E. Redford, Miss Dorsom, Miss Ramstetter, Mr. W. Moses, Mrs. Mountcastle and daughter, Mrs. Uncent, Mrs. C. Reder, Mrs. Bar Frischkon, Miss Seigel, Mrs. Charles Stone and daughter, Mrs. Wincent, Mrs. C. Ramsetter, Mrs. W. Moses, Mrs. Mountcastle and daughter, Mrs. Wincent, Mrs. C. Ramsetter, Mrs. W. Moses, Mrs. Mountcastle and daughter, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frischkon, Miss Seigel, Mrs. Charles Stone and daughter, Miss Pilllip Kelly, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. Pillip Kelly, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. Puller, Miss Puller, Miss Minie Garst, of Sam, Va., and Mrs. A. S. Kratz, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Demin, Miss Minie Garst, of Sam, Va., and Mrs. Miss Minie Garst, of Sam, Va., and Mrs. 46th, will be Hebrew Wednesday, May 16th, will be Hebrew

Hebrew Memorial Day.

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Wednesday, May 16th, will be Hebrew Memorial Day, and the usual exercises will be conducted at the Hebrew Cemetery at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Joseph P. Taylor, of this city, is the orator for the occasion, and Dr. Edward N. Callsch will lead the prayer. Special music, under the direction of Professor Jacob Reinhardt, will be a feature of the exercises. Companies C and F, of this Seventieth Virginia Regiment, together with the yeterans from the Soldiers' Home, will be in attendance. Special car service on the Northside line has been procured for the hours from 4 to 8. It is requested that flowers for decorating be sent to Miss Isolene Moses, president of the Hebrew Memorial Association, at her home, No. 1010 Park Avenue.

Annual Report.

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The thirteenth annual report of the Junior Hollywood Mémorial Association has been made by the secretary, Mrs. W. M. Wade, as follows:

The fourteenth anniversary of our work has begun, and the ranks are filling up rapidly. For several years there were comparatively few who actively engaged in this beautiful work, but now our roll has on it forty-four names.

All do not attend the meetings, but they pay their dies, and are ready for special work when called upon.

The annual tea on General Jackson's birthday was well attended, and was in every way a success. An attractive feature of this occasion is the gathering to gether of the members of the different Confederate organizations.

Confederate organizations.

Miss Baughman, our president, has made several handsome bunting flags, to be used in decorating Lee's monument on Memorial Day, Several members who vere called on helped her in this work

were called on helped her in this work.

It has become very difficult recently to secure encugh avergreens for the wreaths on the Hollywood monument, as a new law forbids the cutting of the trees near the city limits. The officers' section at Hollywood has been improved lately, the sum of fifty dis being spent on the improvements.

At the convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Richmond last fall, the members of the Junior Hollywood Momorial Association helped in every way possible in making things pleasant for the delegates. The Bureau of Information was conducted entirely by them, and all trains were met by a committee of our trains were met by a committee of our

The treasurer reports \$173.13 collected during the year. The sums paid out for improvements in the officers' section, con tributions to the Fitzhugh Lee monumen and the Father Ryan monument, in Memphis, and for decorative materials, to be used on the Lee monument on Memorial Day, amounted to \$107.70, leaving a balance in hand of \$65.43.

The corresponding secretary reports twenty-five letters written during the

ear. (Signed) MRS. W. M. WADE, ecording Secretary of the Junior Holly-wood Memorial Association.

Appeal for Flowers.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, acting vice-president of the Hollywood Memorial As-sociation, has issued an appeal for flow-ers to be used on the graves of Confed-erate soldiers on Hollywood Memorial

erate soldiers on Hollywood Memoriai Day, May 30th.

Mrs. Randolph asks that friends of the association and all interested in the observance of Memorial Day will send overgreens, potted plants or cut flowers to the chairman of the decoration committee. Affass Baughman, of INO. 1301, Grove Avenue. The express company has kindly consented to forward flowers from out-of-town friends, free of charge if addressed to the Hollywood Memorial Association, in Miss Baughman's care.

A committee will also be at the Confederate monument in Hollywood on the morning of Memorial Day from nine to eleven o'clock, and flowers may be sent at that time.

The general public is perhaps ignorant

Roses, Cut Flowers, Designs. Largest Stock

Hammond. Florist, 109 East Broad Street.

### Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your bours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Ellot Norton.

No. 880.

### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

By A. C. SWINBURNE.

The portrait, blographical sketch and autograph of this author have been printed in

OT if men's tongues and angels' all in one Spake, might the word be said that might speak Thee. Streams, winds, woods, flowers, fields, mountain, yea the

What power is in them all to praise the sun? What power is in them all to praise the sun?

His praise is this,—he can be praised of none.

Man, woman, child, praise Ood for him; but he
Exults not to be worshipped, but to be.

He is; and, being, beholds his work well done.

All joy, all glory, all sorrow, all strength, all mirth,

Are his: without him, day were night on earth.

Time knows not his from time's own period.

All lutes, all harps, all viols, all flutes, all lyres,

Fall dumb before him ere one string suspires.

All stars are angula: but the sun is God. All stars are angels; but the sun is God.

This series beam in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1888. One is published own day.

of the fact that eighteen thousand Confederate soldiers are buried in Hollywood; and that every effort is being made by the ladies of the association to leave no grave without flowers on the annual Memorial Day.

Smith-Whittington.

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The Charlottesville Morning News of Friday has the following announcement, which will prove of interest to many Hichmond people. The News says:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Whittington, of Los Angeles, Cal., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Whittington, to Dr. Harry Le Cato Smith, of Virginia.

Gochnauer-Peake.

Mrs. Nannie Rose Peake, of Norfolk, Va., has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Pearl Flizhugh, to Dr. Frederick Gochnauer, the marriage to take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 23d, at 4 o'clock, ie the Second Presbyterian Church at Norfolk. Board to Meet.

The board of managers of the Shelter-ing Arms Hospital will meet to-day at noon at the hospital. A full attendance is desired, as much business is to be

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. L. Stratton and daughters.

Misses Eliza and Nellie Stratton, of Petersburg, are visiting relatives in the

Miss Minnie Garst, of Salem. Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Kratz, of No. 2014 Jefferson Park.

Mrs. William Hannon, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kess-nich, of No. 903 East Clay Street.

Miss Isla Stratford, of Greensboro, C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. I Stratford, of No. 315 East Main Street.

Miss Annie Charles, of Grove Station, Va. is undergoing medical treatment in this city. Dr. J. V. Haller, of Wytheville, Va., is in the city on business. He will return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Demin, of Milwau-kee, Wis., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kratz, of No. 2014 Jefferson Park. Mr. Demin will leave to-day for his home, but his wife will remain in Richmond until June.

Mrs. H. G. Freeman is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mal-lory, of Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. W. D Hill, of South Boston, Va., spent several days in Richmond last week.

Miss Sarah Goodwin has returned to her home in Wytheville, Va., after spending the winter in Richmond.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsay, who represented the Hampton Rebekah Lodge at the convention last week, has returned to her home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Petiti, of this city, are the guests at Rock Rest, near Palmyra, Va.

Mrs. W. W. Miller is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer at Fitzhugh, Brunswick coun-

Professor James E. Allen left Newport News Friday for a trip to Washington and Richmond. Miss Amy Tutwiler was recently called to Palmyra, Va. by news of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Selater.

Mr. T. C. Ware is visiting at his former home near Tappahannook, Va.

The members of the Danville Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are arranging an elaborate programme in celebration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, which comes on June 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhudy, of Independence, Va., are in the city.

Mr. Roy Cabell visited his parents in Nelson county last week. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barden, o.

Amelia county, are in the city. Dr. J. J. Scherer and R. A. Anderson, of Marion, Va., attended the Grand

Lodge of Odd-Fellows here last week, Mrs. Samuel Davis and Miss Pattle Huskins, of Clarksville, Va., recently vis-tied friends in the city. Mrs. Charles Curry as returned to Staunton, after a vise to Richmond and Petersburg.

Mrs. H. M. O'Conner has returned from a visit to Reanoke, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Gurrer, Mr. Watson Y. Arrington has returned from a short stay in Norfolk,

Bélamar Notes.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RELAMAR, HENRICA COUNTY, VA.,

May 13.—Mrs. M. E. Harris haë returned
home after a pleasant visit to relatives in
Richmond.

Mr. H. B. Goodloe has gone to West
Virginia after a visit of several weeks
here.

Mr. J. G. Thomas, of Atlee, left this
week for Covington, Va., after visiting
relatives here.

Miss Lella Beadles has returned from
Richmond.

Mr. Errett Harris is out again after an
attack of fever.

Mrs. C. A. Mailory spent Friday

The young men enjoyed a very delight.

Richmond.
The young men enjoyed a very delightful fish fry at Newman's Mill Friday evening.
Mrs. Brinley, of Alexandria, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. H. W. Payne.
Master Owen Mallory, of Ashiand, visited his grandmother this week.

# THE KISSING BUG

Resident of Dublin Ready to Swear That the Insect is No Myth.

RESUMES ACTION

#### HAS SUBSTANTIAL TESTIMONY

Carried Around for Several Days a Face That Would Break

Things.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DUBLIN, VA., May 13.—That the "Kiss-ng Bug" is a myth, a figment of a too exuberant an imagination, would meet a very vigorous denial from Jasper Bland, a citizen of this county, who has so sub a citizen of this county, who has so substantial a proof to the said bug's vivity
and methods of attack as are furnished
by an iliness of several days' duration
and a substantial doctor's bill, all resuiting from a salute on the upper lip
by some kind of beattle or other insect,
which darted from a bush, planted his
bite or buss, as you choose to call it,
where it would do the most good, supposedly, to the biter or bussed,
Mr. Bland was a beauty for several
days, with a stiff upper lip as big as all
out-of-doors, and carrying varied hues of
saftron red and pink, so that the poor
man looked as it afflicted with a cancer
in the last stages of malignancy. The
upper part of his body was paraized, and
he feels like paralyzing the scoffer who
ascribes his affliction to imagination.
The bug came and went so quekly that
the victim could give but an imperfect deling of it, and the victim is not desirling any further acquaintance with it in
the interest of science or otherwise. stantial a proof to the said bug's vivity

Rev. Mr. Lee Called.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., May 13.—The graduation of Mr. W. S. Lee at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was received with pleasure here. The degree of B. D. was conferred upon Mr. Lee on the 9th instant and he has accepted a call to Emporia and Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. Lee was educated at Hoge Academy, Blackstone, and at Hampden-Skiney College, graduating at the latter Institution with the degree of B. A. in 1903.

He is the son of the late Major Henderson L. Lee, of Lunenburg, and brother of Henry E. Lee, Esq. Commonwealth's Attorney of Nottoway county.

His grandfather, Rev. Henderson Lee, was for many years pastor of the two Presbyterian churches in Lunenburg county, and "Ebenezer" was built under his pgatorate, and the land upon which it was built was donated by him. He died in became of Woodmen.

New Camp of Woodmen.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RUSTBURG, VA., May 13.—A local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized here Thursday aight by District Deputy Hood and Consul J. W. Elliott, of Roanoke, with afteen charter members. The following officers were elected—viz.: Consul, George A. Coleman; Advisor, Thomas C. Nelson; Clerk, Rev. C. E. Kirkwood; Banker, Dr. W. C. Rosser; Escort. W. T. Younger; Watchman, J. D. Smiltt; Sentry, John T. Short. Managers, J. M. Goodman, G. M. Finch and C. W. Woodson; Physician, Dr. W. C. Rosser.

Committee on By-Laws—Rev. C. E. Kirkwood, Thomas C. Nelson, C. W. Woodson.

Relief Committee-G. M. Finch, W. T. Younger, Dr. W. C. Rosser, Entertainment Committee—J. D. Smith, J. M. Goodman, W. T. Pugh.
The Modern Woodmen of America is a very large and rapidly growing fraternity with a life insurance feature.

High School for Heathsville,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE VA., May 13.—The
Couny School Board Thursday was addressed by Mr. E. H. Russell, State Examiner for this district, on a proposition
relative to the establishment of a high
school at this place. The offer made by
the State to appropriate a certain amount
for this purpose, provided the county
would raise a like sum, was accepted,
and it was accided to creet a suitable
building as soon as possible. It is hone
that overything will be ready by the beginning of the coming session. This belief
the county seat it is thought that a
school of this sort will be a success,

Upperville Horse Show.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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LEESBURG, VA. May 13.—The Upperville Colt and Horse Show prize list,
awarding over \$2,000 in premiums and
containing forty-two classes, has just
been issued by the association. The exhibition will be held at Grafton Hall extate near Upperville on June 14th and
15th. The usual events and several special features will add to the interest of
the exhibition. Col. R. H. Dulany, who
had been president since 1855, is succeeded
by Mr. Willle Fletcher. The secretary 1s
Mr. P. S. Gochnauer. All entries close
on June 2nd.

## SEED!

Clover,

Timothy, Grass Seed, Seed Oats, Corn, Potatoes, &c We make a specialty of High-Grade Field Scode, buy in large quantities, and are pre-pared to make low prices, quality considered. Write us when buying. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 13.—Cardinal
Gibbons, former Governor Montague and
other speakers will be here Tuesday night
on the occasion of the anniversary of St.
Vincent's Hospital.

R. SAVAGE & SON, GRAIN AND SEED MERCHANTS

IATLANTIC COAST BUILD TERMINAL

Harper & Brothers

take pleasure in announcing the publication of a nem novel by

Mrs. Humphry Ward

### Fenwick's Career

M RS. HUMPHRY WARD stands with Thomas Hardy and George Meredith in the front rank of living writers of fiction. Her novels are not among the books to be put aside after readingthey are books which demand a permanent place in the

Mrs. Ward's new novel is a story of a man dominated by ambition-a story of two women of strikingly contrasting types. It is the record of a struggle both material and moral - and it is one of those rare stories whose ending is not only happy and right, but logical and true to

# CROPS DAMAGED

Heavy Frosts Have Played Havoc With the Vegetables and the Fruits.

AS IF SCORCHED BY FIRE

Ice Eighth of an Inch Thick Formed in Several Localities.

under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. H. Young.

The Board of Trade in flourishing, and will no doubt be a benefit to the town.

The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Burkeville, is ketting along very satisfactorily. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MCNTROSS, VA., May 13 .- The recent MCNTROSS, VA., May IS.—Ine recent cold weather, with two heavy frosts in succession has plyaed havon with vegetation in this section. Great fear is intertained as to the safety of the fruit crop. A great deal of it is known to have been killed, while it is feared that he rest is damaged to such an extent as will cause it to fall from the trees. Children Parade in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., May 13.—The union evangelistic meetings, begun here May the sixth by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York, assisted by a corps of eight workers, came to a close to-night.

The Ridge Street Tabernacle, which has a seating capacity of about five thousand, was packed. Dr. Chapman was taken liffriday night, and during his absence Dr. John H. Fillott preached.

The children's meeting, conducted by Mr. C. T. Schaefer and Mr. W. H. Collison, have been great successes. The cillmax was reached Friday, when five Irish potatoes, corn and garden

as will cause it to fail from the trees.

Irish potatoes, corn and garden trucks are all blackened and withered and look as if scorched by fire, as is also the foliage and most of the trees. Ice formed nearly an eighth of an inch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTNUT, VA. May 12.—The recent cold wave has killed all the early vegetables. And the forward planting of corn have been bit down to the ground. Calbage and tomato plants have been bit in the plant-bods even under the canvass, and it can hardly be possibly that the fruit crop has escaped injury. Heavy frosts have fallen every night in this section during the week; it has been the coolest May recorded since 1875, thirty-ty one years ago, it will be remembered by the oldest people that a cold wave came later in May in that year than this. The cold spell that came that year, bit the wheat, clover and grass, and all the fruit, and even a great many fruit trees. fruit, and even a great many fruit trees. Many farmers have become very much

Extent of Damage.

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DUBLIN, VA., May 13.—The cold spell which has just terminated will long be remembered for the damage is has done, the full extent of which cannot yet be told. For example, corn, which was up (as most of it was), is all cut own, but it remains to be seen whother it is entirely remains to be seen whother it is entirely killed. Grape vines were very shabbily treated, and beans were as though they had not been at all. Strawberries are probably practically all gone. All vegotation suffered, though wheat, outs and grass have probably suffered no injury save to have their growth stopped short transcorrely. temporarily.

## in History of Randolph-Macon. in History of Randolph-Macon. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 13.—The linal debate at the Randolph-Macon Academy took place last night, with the largest attendance during the history of the institution present. The resolution for debate, "Should capital punishment he abolished," was won by the negative, or Washington Society, against the Frankin Society, Myers, of Mannssas, and Goe, of Mount Jackson, space in the affirmative, with King, of Staunton, and Bowlus, of Frederick, Md., in the negative, Myers est and best argument. SCREAMS ALOUD IN PRISON CELL

Hears That Bishop is Dead and Mother Dying From Pneumonia. Life Saving Service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., May 13.—Congressman William A. Jones; Capt. Newell B. Rich, the superintendent of this district, and the architect of the Life-Saving Service, composing the committee of three appointed to select the sites for the two new life-saving stations on Fisherman's and Myrilo Islands on the coast of North-ampion county, spent the past week here, Mr. Jones has always taken a lively and active interest in the Life-Saving Service and it was mainly through his efforts that the new stations were established. Mr. Jones left the party at Old Point for Washingtos.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
ROANOKE, VA., May 18,—The whole ROANOKE, VA., May 13.—The whole town of Floyd was awakened yesterday by the screams of John W. Richards, the young medical student and Floyd county school teacher, who is confined in the county jail on the charge of mudering Maurice Francis, of Roanoke, last July, while the latter was enroute to visit his fiancee in Floyd, by shooting him from ambush.

The cause of his outery was the news that his brother, Maynard, had died, and that his mother was dying from pneumonia. Both were important witnesses, their testimony supporting his allti.

Renards all the evidence being circumstantial, and both trials resulted in hung juries, each standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

He will be tried the third time in July.

Behold the United States Senate in 1900 with Vardaman, Roosevelt, Jeff Davis, La Follette and Tillman occupying front seatsi-Charleston News and Courier.

library.

# BY THE COLD WAVE

remains to be seen whother it is entirely

Richards has twice been tried for the

Seats Should Be Reserved.

## UNIQUE WAY TO LAYMEN WANT SELECT OFFICERS

Advertise for Bids for Chief of Police, Night Watchman and Lamp-Lighter.

#### ADHERE TO THE OLD CUSTOMS

Dead Tree Sold By the Church Warden at One Cent An Inch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 13.-The Salem commissioners are advertising for bids on the office of the chief of police night watchman and lamp-lighter for that city. In this day and time this is

night watchman and lamp-lighter for that city. In this day and time this is quite a unique method electing officers, but it is the old Salem way and the folks of that town are content to let old customs hold sway. The commissioners give notice that they will receive bids for these offices for the ensuing thirty days and invite bidders to give references as to their ability and the compensation they will expect if they are elected.

Salem has a population of some 5,000 or more, yet one solitary policeman is all is required to look after the evideors of that place. All the night watchmen at the factories are vested with police power, but they are not paid by the city.

But Salem goes about everything in a business sort of way. Take, for instance, the manner in which the Moravian Church—one of the largest business institutions of that town, as well as the leading religious denomination-preserves that body of wools west of town, known as the Moravian Woods.

It is a magnificent truct of native eaks and hickory, and not one tree is allowed to fall beneath the woodman's axe until the tree dies. Then the tree is sold on the stump. Parties wisning to purchase the tree are charged one cent for each inch the tree measures acress the stump. The purchases must out the tree is allowed in the stump. The purchases must out the tree is allowed to go to waste, but after it has ceased to blossom forth in the spring time is spotted by some one who goes to the church warden and that official sells it under the above mentioned.

Mr. R. B. Beeson's second term as posi-

Mr. R. B. Reeson's second term as pos-Mr. R. B. Beeson's second term as posi-master at Kernersville, will expire July lst. While he has been recommended for re-appointment, there is a contest over the office, which pays \$1,400 a year. Junius J. Pegg, carrier on one of the R. F. D. routus from Kernersville, is an applicant and his friends are pushing his candidacy. However, the impression prevails that Mr. Beeson will win out and be added to the class of third-termers. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, paster of the First Presbyterian Church, has accepted an in-vitation to preach the baccalabreate ser-mon, at Peace Institute, Raleigh, Sunday, May 20th. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, was here this

mon, at Pence Institute, Raieign, Sunday, May 20th.

R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, was here this moorning, returning to various points in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District.

Mr. H. A. Glersh, who for several years has held a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, has resigned to take charge of the sale for the South of the product of the Maline Mills, of this city. Mr. Glersh's family, who have been living at Scotland Neck for some time, will return here within a few weeks.

NEGRO AGAIN IDENTIFIED. Scarcely Any Doubt But That

Davis Murdered Conductor. Oavis Murdered Conductor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(NINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 13.—
Carl Ring, a young man from Elkin, who was struck in the left arm by a stray ball, fired by Ed. Davis (colored), at the time Conductor W. A. Wilgins was shot and killed on a street car at Salisbury three weeks ago, was here to-day. He went to the jail and pointed out from a crowd or negro prisoners the negro identified yesterday by J. E. Painter as the one that murdered Mr. Wiggins. Mr. Ring is as confident as Mr. Painter that the negro in custody is the right man.

North Carolina Primaries. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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SALISBURY, N. C., May 13.—The Democratic primaries held in Rowan county yesterday resulted in the selection of the following officers: For State Senate, Whitchead Kluttz; for the Legislature, John M. Julian and Walter Murphy; for Clerk of the Superior Court, J. F. Cubbins; for Register of Deeds, E. H. Miller; for Sheriff, J. H. Kridder.

## ON A STREET CAR

Mrs. Brown Had Taught School in Danville for Fifteen Years.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE VA., May 18.—The tuneral services of Mrs. Jennie Walton Brown, who ded suidely on a street car yestorday afternoon, who conducted from the First Presby terian Church to-morrow morning. The deceased was fifty-four years of ass. and had for over afteen years been a teacher in the public schools here. Probably no lady in the city was more widely shown or held in higher esteem. One see the deceased was fifty-four years of ass. Mr. Walton Brown, a studern the law department at the Universit yet virginia, survives her. Mr. W. J. Walton, of Chase City, is a brotner of the deceased.

# FOUR BISHOPS

Will Move to Amend Report. Clericals to Go to Other Extreme.

#### MUCH MONEY FOR ADVOCATES

Last Day On Which New Business Can Be Introduced at

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of the conference, the laymen will move to amend the report when it comes up to morrow by striking out the words "three" and writing "four." At any rate, that is the rumor current to-night. If this amendment is offered, it is understood that some of the clerical delegatus will seek to amend by striking out "three" and writing "two." It is believed, however, that three will be the number of bishops elected. That the number will not be less is certain, and the fact that the election of three new members to the episcopacy will, give the Church fourteen bishops will make the conference slow to pierease the number above the recommendations of the committee.

The Committee on Publishing Interests will recommend the appropriation of \$10,000, per annum for editorial and other assistance for the Nashville Advocate—this in addition to the salary of the editor. Such an appropriation would give the Nashville Advocate as much money to devote to the editorial columns as Dr. Buckley, of the New York Advocate, has, It will likewise be recommended that the lowest possible clubbing rates be made with the conference organs. The same committee will likewise recommend that the book agents erect, buy or lease a suitable building for the branch house in Dallas, when the present lease expires. The motion to specify the salary of the manager of the branch house was lost, the matter being left in the hands of the conference and the terminate.

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To-morrow is the tenth day of the conference and the last upon which new
husiness can be introduced at the present
session. The remainder of the session
will be devoted to finishing the matters,
now up for consideration.

Practically all of the Protestant pulplits were again occupied by visiting elergymen to-day, and the visitors even
spread out to a number of other cities
of Alabama. Dr. Young J. Allen, the
well-known missionary to China and Oriental scholar, occupied a pulpit in Mont.
gomery.

W. A. C.

NEW BAPTIST PLAN

### OF EVANGELIZATION Southern Baptist Convention

Likely to Adopt Method of Northern Churches. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 13.—The churches, were filled to-day with great congregations to hear the convention preachers. The only session of the convention was held in the auditorium in the arternoon. The early part of the session was given to a memorial service in which Drs. Eaton, Burrows and Willingham tooks part. Among those to whom tributes were paid was the late Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Virginia.

Strong addresses were made on evangelism by Rev. George Truett and Rev. J. B. Gambrell, of Pexas; Rev. M. O. Hurt, of Kentucky; Rev. F. C. McConnell, of Missouri, and Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Georgia.

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Missouri, and Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Georgia.

No business was transacted. The sentiment of the convention seems to favor the adoption of a scheme of evangelization under the direction of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, somewhat after the order of that now in operation among the Northern Presbyterians and Baptists. The matter will be decided tomorrow.

R. H. P.

### THE RHODE ISLAND AT NEWPORT NEWS

Ship Will Be Dry-Docked There and Board of Inquiry Will

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 13.—The Norfolk navy yards reports the arrival today of the battleship Rhode Island at Newport News from York river, where she had been at anchor since she was pulled off the shoal last Sunday night. Capt. James Peak, a veteran Virginia pilot, guided the ship from her anchorage in the York to Newport News. The Rhode Island will be dry-docked for a survey at Newport News and the court of inquiry, which will examine into the cause of the grounding of the vessel, will meet there.

KESWICK HUNT CLUB HORSE SHOW, VIA C. & O. RAILWAY, \$3.55-Keswick and return—\$3.55, 'Tickets on sale May 18th, good until

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